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U.S. Patent No. 6,137,869 to Voit et al. discloses a network session management.

U.S. Patent No. 6,108,408 to Plunkett et al. discloses an apparatus and method for routing a dedicated number through alternate telephone carriers.

Publication by Jackson et al. entitled "SS7 network management using link monitors", IEEE, pp. 883-888 (1997).

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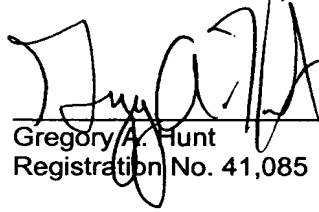
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